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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

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NEW M. C. STATION AT RUMFORD

With the finish of the concrete plat-
form and grading of grounds around
the new Maine Central Passenger sta-
tion, the improvement work started by
this company at Rumford Falls in May,
1913, and prosecuted continuously since
that date, is now completed. Well
may the patrons and friends of the road
feel proud of what has been accomplish-
ed in the way of increased facilities
for handling both passenger and freight
business at this station.

The fine new brick station is one of
the most modern and up-to-date struc-
tures on the system. This building, of
tapestry brick with sandstone trim-
mings, contains a large waiting room,
60x35, with paneled ceiling, walls tint-
ed a tango red down to the oak pan-
elling of the height above the doors,
commodious and neat retiring room and
toilet rooms for ladies, also smoking
room and toilet rooms for gentlemen.
There is also a fine large baggage room
and express rooms, all having concrete
floors. Platforms extending clear around
the building, and several hundred feet
along the track are also of concrete,
together with ample room along the
platforms for teams, autos, etc. On the
second floor, over the baggage and ex-
press rooms, are located the division
offices for the assistant superintendent,
ent, his stenographer, train despatch-
er, etc., as also offices of the division
roadmaster. The building is 130 by
44 in size on the ground having a solid
concrete foundation with the necessary
basement rooms for heating storage
etc.

The whole proposition of creating
suitable grounds and approaches to the
station, involved a heavy expenditure
of money. As a first item it was neces-
sary to remove a small hill from the
prospective site. This item alone entailed
the moving of some 65,000 cubic
yards of earth and rock which was
loaded on to dump trains by steam
shovel, hauled away and utilized in an-
other location for the construction of
extensive yard tracks. The Rumford
Falls Power Co. on its part in this
scheme of improvement and betterment
for Rumford made a heavy cutting
through earth and solid ledge for the
extension of Congress street, in the
direction of the new passenger station,
at a cost of approximately \$25,000.

The Town of Rumford, with its usual
public spirit of haste and betterment,
expended \$38,000 in the construction
of a fine concrete viaduct three hun-
dred and fifty feet in length, of seven
fifty foot spans, with a roadway twenty-
six feet wide and an eight foot side-
walk, making as a combined whole a
fine approach to the business center of
Rumford Falls, with a total cost to the
two corporations and the town of ap-
proximately \$150,000. The Maine Cen-
tral, for the further prompt handling of
Rumford freight business has construct-
ed a large freight storage yard near
Smith crossing. This yard contains six
storage tracks of a combined capacity
of 350 cars; has also built a new main
track from mile post 84 into the "lower
yard" so called, eliminating sharp
curves and reducing grades very ma-
terially, allowing the cutting off of one
or two minutes in the running time be-
tween Dixfield and Rumford. These
storage tracks and new main track are
all laid with 70 and 75 pound rails,
which will tend to lower cost of up-
keep. Ninety thousand cubic yards of
earth and ballast were handled by
steam shovel in this work.

Many changes in bridge structures
have been made on this line of the
Maine Central among which is a very
heavy new through span of 200 feet,
one 75 foot plate girder, one 50 foot
girder, and one 25 foot, over the An-
drosoggin River, just east of the pas-
senger station. At Hale, over the Swift
River, a 95-foot through girder has
replaced a light truss span. At Sum-
mit, a heavy 50 foot girder has re-
placed one of the same length but of
lighter weight, and a fine plate girder
bridge has been put in at Oquossoc, re-
placing the old wood trestle originally
constructed.

All these improvements, made for the
heaviest traffic and engines, lead Rum-
ford business men to look forward to
early extension of the Rangely divi-
sion from Koonseago, its present ter-
minus, to Mooseville, where connection
will be made with the Canadian Pacific,
as also the Quebec Central. It is un-
derstood the distance to build is fer-
ried one mile, and now that the Maine
Central is divorced from the B. & M.
other, with the magnificent lakes and
and New Haven interests, it is to be
hoped the project of early completion
of the extension will be revived. Once
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CHILDREN'S DAY AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday was observed at the Univer-
salist Church as Children's Day. The
forenoon service was made appropriate
to the occasion. Rev. Mr. Little preach-
ed a most fitting and impressive sermon
from the text "And a little child shall
lead them." Music was provided by a
chorus choir of thirteen voices in
which Miss Norma Frost of Mexico
and Mr. H. S. Pushard of Bethel as-
sisted the regular singers of the
church. Special features were a finely
rendered solo by Miss Frost and a
pleasing selection by a quartette made
up of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Frost,
Mr. Kilgore and Mr. Pushard. The regu-
lar church organist, Mrs. Annie Wil-
ley, presided at the organ. Following
the service the site of baptism and ded-
ication was administered to two chil-
ren of the Sunday School and the pas-
tor dedicated two other children at
their home later in the day. The church
decorations were under the direction
of the young ladies of Mrs. Mason's
class who were assisted by the young
men of Mrs. Burbank's class. The en-
tire front of the platform and rails
were banked with evergreen and stud-
ded with daisies, making a most pleas-
ing and attractive effect.

In the evening there was given a
concert under the direction and charge
of Mrs. F. L. Edwards. This included
the special exercise, "North Summer
Skies", made up of fourteen vocal se-
lections, with other musical features.
There were several class selections and
recitations by members of the school.
Master Fredland Clark gave the ad-
dress of welcome. There were recita-
tions by Misses Dorothy Edwards, Flo-
rence Cabana, Margaret Van, Helen
Clark, Marjorie Allen, Marion Hutch-
ins, Marjorie Farwell and Dorothy
Hutchins, and also by Clarence Phil-
brook, Donald Young, Theodore King.

A very pretty motion song was given
by the primary class of Miss Marion
Frost, and there was a special selec-
tion by the class of Mrs. French. The
selection in the exercise "Summer
Glory", was rendered by the young
ladies of Mrs. Mason's class. A dia-
logue selection was given by Masters
Edward King and William Van.

The closing feature of the concert
was the allegory, "A Soul in Doubt",
planned and arranged by Mrs. Ed-
wards. This was one of the most beau-
tiful things ever given, we believe, at
any concert. Mrs. Eugene Vandend-
korchoven represented the main
character. To her by nine young ladies
all of which were cast aside until the
Bible and Cross were brought. The
main lights of the church were turn-
ed off and red lights had been provid-
ed for the front. From either side
of the platform, one by one, the
young ladies, all dressed in white,
marched to the slow music of the or-
gan, from the chapel to the chair in
which Mrs. Van was seated, bearing
to her different gifts, the young la-
dies remaining standing on either
side. After all offerings except the Bi-
ble had been rejected, a pretty cross
was brought from the vestibule up the
main aisle of the church to the plat-
form and presented before "The Soul
in Doubt". This cross was studded with
small, red electric lights which in the
otherwise darkened room made a most
pleasing effect, and before it, to the
singing of "Rock of Ages" by
Miss Frost, Mrs. Van most gracefully
represented in pantomime and motion
the entire song. Following this the
church was entirely darkened for a
moment and when again the red lights
of the cross was connected there was
disclosed the beautiful tableau of Mrs.
Van standing and clasping the cross
while the nine young ladies knelt be-
fore it in attitude of prayer. Just be-
fore and during this tableau Miss
Frost and the chorus impressively ren-
dered "Nearer My God to Thee," fol-
lowing which the benediction was pro-
nounced. The church was packed to
its capacity. No better concert was ev-
er given in this church and great credit
is due Mrs. Edwards who devoted so
much time and work to make it a suc-
cess, to Mrs. Willey for her unflinching
attention in all rehearsals and to all
who so faithfully worked and took
part.

Completed, we believe a heavy sum-
mer travel will develop, for, taking
Portland on one end and Quebec on the
other, with the magnificent lakes and
mountain scenery intervening, no line
can equal this in interest to
the tourist.

WEDDINGS

DAVIS-McLELLAN GILBERT-McLELLAN

Last Wednesday evening a very pre-
tious double wedding took place at the
home of Mr. Harry N. Head in West
Bethel, when the two daughters of Mrs.
Head were united in marriage, Lettie
Lavina McLellan to Moses Richmond
Davis and Leona Emma McLellan to
Robert Arthur Gilbert. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. B. F. Fickett,
the single ring service being used.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the strains
of the wedding march played by Miss
Elsie Davis, a sister of Moses Davis,
the bride party entered the parlor un-
attended and stood under a large wed-
ding bell made of evergreen and dais-
ies.

Each sister performed the service of
bridesmaid to the other. They were
dressed alike in white satin and each
carried a bride's roses. The grooms
were also dressed alike in the conventional
black.

The house was beautifully decorated,
the living room with potted ferns and
roses where the presents were exhib-
ited, which were many and costly. The
dining room window was a perfect cor-
ner of evergreen and Scotch roses and
here was where the brides took the wed-
ding cake. Refreshments of punch,
fancy crackers and ice cream were
served the forty invited guests.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Gilbert were
formerly from Errol, N. H., and both
successful teachers, and both have many
friends in Bethel and are members of
the young people's society here. Moses
Davis is the son of Charles H. Davis
and has always lived in Bethel. Mr.
Gilbert is from Sherbrooke, P. Q.
These young people have the best wishes
of a host of friends in Bethel.

Among the guests from out of town
were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, father and
mother of the groom, also a brother and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckler of
Albany, Forest Thurston and wife
from Norway, Mrs. Titcomb of Nor-
way, Miss Thurston of Errol, N. H.,
Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and son and
two daughters of Andover Me.

The traveling suit of Mrs. Davis was
a blue silk, with coat to match and a
tango colored hat with blue plumes;
that of Mrs. Gilbert was blue with a
white silk waist and a blue hat with
white plumes.

Amid a shower of confetti and good
wishes the bride couples left on the
evening train for Gorham, N. H. On
their return they will reside in West
Bethel where Mr. Davis and Mr. Gil-
bert will engage in business.

HOME-KIMBALL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj.
W. Kimball, Thursday afternoon, July
25, there was a modest, earnest wel-
coming.

Miss Edith Berry Kimball was uni-
ted in marriage with Mr. John H. Howe,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Howe of
East Bethel, by Rev. W. C. Curtis.
The bride and groom entered the
room, which was prettily decorated with
fragrant green and white, to the strains
of a wedding march played by Miss
Alice Kimball, sister of the bride.

The bride was tastefully gowned in
white, bearing a beautiful bouquet of
bridal roses.

The single ring service was used,
after which a dainty collation of ice
cream and cake was served.

The bride party took the afternoon
train to the south.

A host of friends join in good wishes
to this womanly woman and manly man
in their new experience.

BROWN-SWAN

Thursday evening, June 25, was the
occasion of a very pretty wedding at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Swan,
when their daughter, Alice Gertrude,
was united in marriage with Dr. E. L.
Brown of Bethel. The officiating cler-
gyman was Rev. T. C. Chapman of the
Methodist Church, the single ring ser-
vice being used.

The couple, attended by Ellen Con-
roy, intimate friend of the bride, and
Dr. M. V. Brown of Dorchester, brother
of the groom, entered the parlor and
took their places under an arch of ev-
ergreen and flowers. The wedding
march was played by Miss Michael
Packard. The bride was gowned in
white crepe de chine trimmed with
shadow lace and carried a shower
bouquet of bridal roses. The groom wore
the conventional black. Following the
ceremony, ice cream, cake, fancy
crackers and fruit punch were served.

Mrs. Brown was born in Bethel, grad-
uating from Bethel Academy, and for
several years has been employed in
Bethel postoffice, where, by her pleas-
ant and obliging manner, she has won

PROGRAM FOR JULY 4th

Plans are now completed for the
Field Day and Picnic on the Fourth,
every assurance being given of a suc-
cessful day, subject only to the veto
of the weather bureau.

The full program is given below. The
committee has secured a team in charge
of Mr. A. W. Somerville which will
make trips to the grounds to carry
passengers at five cent fares. This origi-
nal Bethel Street Railway (Limited)
will start a car from the Congrega-
tional Church at 8:30, 9:50 and 10:50 A.
M. and will stop on signal as it passes
up Church street to Main and down
Main to the Methodist Church, which
it will leave on the even hour. Return
trips in the afternoon will suit the con-
venience of patrons.

For the dinner no tables will be set.
Each party will provide its own drink-
ing cups for the lemonade furnished by
the committee at the noon hour. Ice
cream will be on sale on the grounds.
Beans baked in the ground will be
served at ten cents a plate. A number
of chairs and settees will be provided
in the grove for those who wish them.

The committee will be glad to re-
ceive entries in advance for the athletic
events. Recognition ribbons are given
for firsts and seconds in all finals of
these contests.

PROGRAM

Field Day and Picnic, July 4, 1914

Bethel, Maine

4-15 A. M.—Ringing Sunrise Bell.

9:30 A. M.—Junior Base Ball Game (5

Innings).

10 A. M.—Field Events

1. 50 Yard Dash, Boys under 90 lbs.

2. 30 Yard Dash, Girls of 12 Years

or Less.

3. 75 Yard Dash, Boys over 90 lbs.

4. Rope Pull, Men in Teams of Eight.

5. Throwing Baseball for Distance,

Ladies.

6. Hobbled Race, Boys.

7. Shuttle Relay, Girls over 12, Teams

of Four.

8. Three Legged Race, Girls of 12 or

Less.

9. Potato Race, Boys.

10. Throwing Basket Ball for Basket,

Young Men or Women.

11. Putting Shot Men.

12. Events Specially Called For

12 M.—Dinner

Basket Lunch in the Grove, each person

making provision for himself.

1 P. M.—Games in the Grove

a. For Men; Pitching Horseshoes, Vol-

ley Ball, etc.

b. For Young People; Doughnut Race,

30 Inch Dash, Three Deep, etc.

c. For Children; Appropriate Games in

Charge of a Special Committee.

1:45 P. M.—Senior Baseball Game.

7:15 P. M.—Sunset Bells.

The games and sports will be on the

grounds of Mr. William L. Chapman,

on the Locke's Mills road.

ROAD DAY, JULY 2

Don't forget that Thursday, July 2,

is Road Day for Bethel and if stormy

it will be postponed until Friday.

Over 18 teams have promised to

help and we want to make the num-
ber 25, with men enough to tend them
and rake in the gravel. Don't wait
for a personal invitation but consider
it your duty to be present.

Prof. Chapman is to lead the rock
pullers and he says that there is not
a man that can beat him. Boys, there
is a chance for you to "make him go
some".

Thursday is the Day and Church
street is the Place. We want you
there.

A host of friends.

Dr. Brown's former home was in

Norway. A graduate of Norway High

School and Tufts Dental College, he
has for three or four years been as-
sociated with Dr. Tuell in dentistry,
where he has proved himself worthy
of confidence and esteem.

In the midst of the festivities the
young couple mysteriously disappear-
ed great was the chagrin of their
friends to find them gone and all their
love and confetti brought in vain. Mr.
and Mrs. Brown went by auto to New
Hampshire and from there to Chula
Lake, where they will spend their hon-
ey-moon. Upon their return they will re-
side on Broad street.

About 40 relatives and friends were
present, whose love and esteem was
shown in a most substantial way by the
many beautiful and costly presents giv-
en. Among the out of town guests were
Mrs. L. A. Brown of Norway, mother of
the groom, Dr. M. V. Brown of Dorches-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Holman of North
Stratford, N. H., Miss M. S. Smalley of
Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mower
of Auburn, Miss Carney of Lewiston
and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodman of
Corryton.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

Canton Grange held their last all-
day meeting for the summer, Satur-
day, with a good attendance. Officers
pro tem: Overseer, W. O. Hayden;
Steward, C. E. Lane; Assistant Stew-
ard, Ruth Richardson; Gate Keeper,
Arthur Tucker.

The Worthy State Master was ex-
pected, but sent a letter regretting his
inability to be present, as promised,
also a letter from A. S. Hall, Chair-
man of New Century Pomona Grange
Service Committee that he had ap-
pointed H. M. Tucker for the commit-
tee to represent Canton Grange.

At the afternoon session the regular
officers surrendered their places to the
officers of the ladies' degree staff, and
they conferred the third and fourth
degrees on six candidates.

The next meeting, July 25, is Old
Folks afternoon, the meeting to open
at 2 P. M.

Members on sick list: E. E. Caldwell,
F. W. Dodge, Mrs. Sara Reynolds and
Mrs. Clara Hayford.

WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange, No. 293, held its
regular meeting Saturday afternoon
June 27. It was voted to hold the next
three meetings in the evening. The
literary program consisted of the fol-
lowing questions: "Is the home can-
ning of vegetables successful and does
it pay?", which was discussed by the
ladies; and "Which is the wiser far-
mer, the one who neglects his work by
continually leaving it, or the one who
never goes away from home to see
what others are doing?", by the gen-
tlemen.

AZISCOOS GRANGE

Aziscoos Grange held their regular
meeting Saturday evening, June 20,
with a good number present. The first
and second degrees were conferred on
one candidate.

The Grange is planning to have their
hall finished as soon as convenient.
Fifty dollars was raised and placed in
the hands of the building association
and the young folks are taking hold
getting up entertainments to help.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

The regular session of this Grange
was held June 20th. Members serving
pro tem: Mrs. Etta B. Bean as Lec-
turer; Miss Eva M. Bean, Chaplain;
H. Edson Bartlett, Gate Keeper; Albert
Swan, Assistant Steward.

Besides clippings and quotations,
Eva Bean gave an interesting selected
reading and Mrs. Bean entertained
with one of her humorous readings.
Regular meetings—2nd and 4th Fri-
day evenings of each month.

ROCKEMEEA GRANGE

Rockemeea Grange held its regular
meeting last Saturday with a good at-
tendance. No program was given, as
the time was all occupied with the
transaction of business. The first and
second degrees were conferred on one
candidate.

The next meeting will be on the ev-
ening of July 11, and the program will
be in charge of Worthy Flora. The
third and fourth degrees will be work-
ed.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange met Satur-
day evening with a good attendance.
After the routine business, the fol-
lowing program was given:

Music—Grange.

Reading—Lizzie Baker.

Reading—Florence Lovejoy.

Song—Mrs. H. M. Thomas.

Reading—Evelyn Stevens.

Song—Mrs. Frank Perkins.

Reading—Frank Perkins.

Song—Grange.

It was voted to have a basket pic-
nic on the Fourth of July at Lewis
Akers' grove.

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Saturday, June 27, was Flora or
Children's Night at Bear Mountain
Grange.

After a short business session the
meeting was turned over to them.

The program:

Song by the Choir.

Recitation—"Watch the Comers"

Flower Banders

Song—"Green Little Island"

Amy Hiss and Bertie Heath

Recitation—"Jackie Horner"

Gertrude Abbott

Recitation—"Why Is It?"

Beth Kneeland

Song—"Stick to Your Mother, Mary"

COMFORT

The hot days are here! Have you got the necessary clothing to help you keep comfortable?

Here are a few suggestions that will help you and at a very small expense.

WHITE DRESS SKIRTS

SKIRTS \$1.25 made of Bedford Cord, has wide fold giving fullness, has removable pearl buttons, special value, \$1.25.

SKIRTS \$1.98 of Raline with deep pleat finished with pearl buttons, very desirable style.

SKIRTS \$2.50 of the popular Rice Cloth, has twelve inch fold, gives the effect of tulle, finished with crocheted buttons.

SKIRTS \$2.50 of the popular Rice Cloth, Russian tunic style, a very stylish skirt.

SKIRTS \$2.50 of cordinet, a new and very desirable material, has deep removable tunic, an excellent skirt for \$2.50. OTHER STYLES IN SKIRTS FOR 98c, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98.

MIDDY BLOUSES

If you want comfort, wear a Middy Blouse. We are showing several styles for Ladies, Misses and Children. They are made of best Lonsdale Drill, button or laced front, some have all white collar with braid trimmings, others with blue flannel collars. Ladies' and Misses' Middies for 98c. Children's Middies \$ to 14 years, 79c.

SHIRT WAISTS

We have never been in better readiness to supply you with thin, comfortable waists than now. The big volume of our waist business keeps them always on the move—always something new in waists here and hundreds to choose from.

WAISTS of Voile, Crepe, Sheer Muslins, neatly trimmed with shadow and Val lace, and embroideries, 98c, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98.

WAISTS of Tub Silk, Jap Silk and Crepe De Chine, very cool and comfortable.

LINEN AND LINENE COATS

You surely can take comfort with one of these, not only this, but they will protect your clothes from dust, cut long and full. PRICES RANGING FROM 98c TO \$5.00.

Ladies' Spring Suits Marked Down Half Price

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The Superior Door Catch

The Best Screen or Storm Door Catch on the Market. Simple but Durable.

It can be applied to any door in a few minutes by putting in four screws.

Holds Door Tight Shut. Prevents Sagging, Warping, Rattling and Banging.

It is Automatic.

Price 25 cents.

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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

DOUGLAS, BRUNEL and ETHAN ALLEN FOR MEN

DOUGLAS and PRISCILLA FOR WOMEN

Tan Oxfords with Elk Soles for Women and Children

TENNIS SHOES

E. E. RANDALL
BETHEL, MAINE

THE FOURTH OF JULY

will soon be here, and we are prepared.

FIRE CRACKERS, HORNS, FLAGS AND FIREWORKS

Don't Forget the Children.

G. L. THURSTON & SON,
BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Chas. Davis was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Flint is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Everett Smith is the new clerk at J. U. Purington's store.

Master-Freeland Clark is quite ill at his home on Mason street.

A special train will leave for Berlin, N. H., July 4, at 7:55 A. M.

Mr. Percy Farnham of Lovell was a guest of Dr. F. B. Tuell, Monday.

Gordon Allen is spending a few days in Watford with relatives.

Mrs. Addie Lovejoy from Norway was a guest at Ziba Durkee's, Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week, on business.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Mrs. J. H. Wight were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. A. W. Herriek visited relatives at Rumford a few days last week.

Prof. W. S. Wight and daughter, Marie, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Manney will go to Massachusetts this week to visit her husband's mother.

Mrs. Webb Grover has returned from Portland where she has been on a visit to her sister.

The Home Missionary meeting will be with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Mason came to Bethel, last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Walter Lawrence.

Mr. Edwin Flint of Portland was the guest of his brother, Mr. Frank Flint, a few days last week.

Mrs. F. L. Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Harriet Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster of Auburn spent the week end with their niece, Mrs. J. L. Finney.

Mrs. Abbie Bean, Miss Annie Cross and Miss Annie Hamlin are spending a few days in Portland.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby (Fly Rod), of Phillips, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Howe.

Miss Jean Taylor visited Miss Ruth Mason Brown at West Bethel for a few days the first of the week.

Miss Eva Bean returned from Colby College, Thursday, and is working at the Philbrook farm at Shelburne.

Lawrence Kimball attended the graduating exercises of the Grammar school at East Bethel, Thursday.

Miss Alice Kimball started Monday for an extended visit in Bellows Falls, Vt., Hebron, N. H. and Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. John Swan visited her sister, Mrs. P. D. Hartlett, and other relatives at Berlin, N. H., for the week end.

Mrs. Jas. Carey and children of Dorchester, Mass., are spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blake.

Mrs. P. E. Prinsal returned to Mechanic Falls, Thursday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Pashard.

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Sunday excursions to Berlin started Sunday, June 28.

Master Henry Flint is visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Gladys Russell is working for Mrs. Sarah Billings.

Miss Sylvia Swan closed her school at Walker's Mills last Friday.

Mrs. Bertram Packard is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Vera Lawrence and son, Harold, returned to Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Parker from Berlin, is visiting her brother, Mr. Horace Annas.

Mrs. N. Trask was visiting her son, Elmer, and family the past week.

Mrs. Stanley and daughter, Mrs. Merion Soule, went to Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mr. Bert Edwards was at Magalloway on a fishing trip one day last week.

Miss Diann Wight has gone to So. Paris to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Gross of Portland was the guest of her son, Roscoe, one day last week.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter from Sweden are visiting Miss Mary Cummings.

The Hanover team defeated the Town team 11 to 0, last Saturday, on Alumni Field.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Holt, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Some of the stores intend to keep open Friday night and close Saturday noon for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wight of Milan, N. H., were Saturday guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Mr. Frank Sloan is boarding at Mrs. Leach's, on Clark street, having moved from Mrs. Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetson Tuell of West Sumner, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.

The W. C. T. U. met with Miss Cross, Tuesday, June 23, and was in charge of Miss Isabel Shirley.

Mrs. T. C. Chapman took her son, Raymond, to Portland, Thursday, for an operation on his throat.

Mrs. W. G. Curtis returned from Auburn, Thursday, after spending a few weeks with her son and family.

Miss Norma Frost of Mexico rendered a very pleasing solo at the Universalist Church, Sunday, June 28.

Miss Carrie King went to Oquossoc, Monday, where she will spend a few weeks with her brother, Frank King.

Miss Martha Bush, who has been boarding with Mrs. Charles Cole for a few weeks, left Saturday for Reading, Mass.

Mrs. Pratt, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, has returned to Massachusetts.

Miss Edith Hastings returned from Superior, Wisconsin, Friday, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mr. S. L. Hawley was one of the party of "hikers" who were in Bethel, Tuesday morning, on their return from Mt. Washington. The party started from Mechanic Falls, reached North Conway via Bridgton and Fryeburg, followed the bridge path from the Crawford House. The party spent Friday night on the summit of Mt. Washington and were favored with a glorious sunset and the same good fortune met them Saturday morning at sunrise. Sunday they spent in Gorham, N. H., with Mr. Hawley's brother-in-law, W. P. Kendall, and reached Bethel, Tuesday morning. They carried no tent, but slept under the trees, protected only by their "sleeping bags". Mr. Hawley gave his Bethel friends a short call and was most enthusiastic over the enjoyment of the trip and believes a "hiking trip" the most delightful way to see the wonders of the mountain region. They intend to reach home, Thursday.

King will pay you \$1.00 for your old Fountain Pen. See his Fountain Pen advertisement.

This Week's New Goods

NEW SHIRT WAISTS. The demand for waists has been greater than the supply and it has been hard to secure attractive new goods. We are showing a line of Wash Silk, Rice Cloth, Silk Muslin and Crepe Waists, attractive new designs, and well made at only \$1.12 and \$1.25 each.

Tailored Long Sleeved Ecru Waists, only 60 cents.

AMOSKEAG GINGHAM BUNGALOW APRONS. A special value in a large well made work apron, 50 cents.

FRILLING. Both lace and silk net, 24 cents yard.

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1	35 lbs.	\$1.50
2	45 lbs.	1.75
3	55 lbs.	2.00

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

WHERE, OH, WHERE?
Willie has his pistol ready, Willie's
heart is full of glee;
He has bought a little cannon and his
breast from care is free;
Willie counts the passing moments as
they slowly drag away—
Where, oh, where, will little Willie be
in two days from today?

Johnny's little bank is empty, he has
squandered every cent,
With a giant cracker Johnny will begin
the morment;
He possesses all the fingers and the
teeth he should—but, stay!
Where, oh, where, will Johnny's digits
be in two days from today?
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TO TREAT INJURIES
INCIDENT TO DAY

Wounds Should Be Washed Thoroughly
While Waiting for Doctor to
Come and Inject the Anti-
toxin That Can Save

While the children amass their noisy
tokens of patriotism and wheedle their
fathers into the purchase of deadly fire
spitting devices, mothers set their teeth
to endure long hours of torture for the
safety of their little ones. Little by lit-
tle the delights of the safe and sane
Fourth are being recognized, but in the
meantime, while the crackers bang and
blaze, it is a comfort to know that doc-
tors have learned to deal so effectively
with one of the dangers attendant upon
the Fourth of July—lockjaw—that
there is no need for the disease to re-
sult in death. Through lack of infor-
mation, more than a thousand people in
the United States die from it each year,
most of them farmers and country-bred
youngsters.

The reason lockjaw is so often asso-
ciated with Fourth of July accidents lies
in the fact that wounds made by fire-
crackers, skyrocket and blank car-
tridges are commonly ragged and con-
tained, and so afford a favorable soil
for the germs. It is known also that
wounds where free air and oxygen can-
not enter, as is the case with those
made by rusty nails or those accom-
panied by deep tearing and those in
which dirt has been ground into the
flesh, gunshot and powder burns, are
most likely to be followed by the dis-
ease. The first symptoms of lockjaw usu-
ally appear from three days to three
weeks after the injury. Home remedies
and slabs of bacon hasten it. The ear-
lier they appear, the more serious the
attack.

Fortunately, it is always possible to
prevent lockjaw, provided no delay fol-
lows the injury. The method is to have
a doctor inject antitoxin—poison anti-
dote—into the patient's flesh. This
kills the poisons as fast as they are giv-
en off by the lockjaw germs, which are
a veritable mine of poisons at the site

WOMEN CAN
HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Re-
stored to Health by Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.



Eldon, Mo.—"I was troubled with
displacement, inflammation and female
weakness. For two
years I could not
stand on my feet
long at a time and I
could not walk two
blocks without en-
doring cutting and
drawing pains down
my right side which
increased every
month. I have been
at that time purple
in the face and would
walk the floor. I could not lie down or
sit still sometimes for a day and a night
at a time. I was nervous, and had very
little appetite, no ambition, melancholy,
and often felt as though I had not a
friend in the world. After I had tried
most every female remedy without suc-
cess, my mother-in-law advised me to
take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. I did so and gained in
strength every day. I have now no trou-
ble in any way and highly praise your
medicine. It advertised itself."—Mrs.
S. T. Hurley, Eldon, Missouri.

Remember, the remedy which did
this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. For sale everywhere.

It has helped thousands of women
who have been troubled with displace-
ments, inflammation, ulceration, tumors,
irregularities, periodic pains, backache,
that bearing down feeling, indigestion,
and nervous prostration, after all other
means have failed. Why don't you try
it?—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.,
Lynn, Mass.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of June, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand
nine hundred and fourteen. The fol-
lowing matter having been presented
for the action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said county, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
July, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock
in the forenoon, and be heard there-
on if they see cause.

Ell L. Bartlett late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first and final account pre-
sented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.
Amos B. Frost late of Newry, de-
ceased; petition for order to distribute
balance remaining in her hands pre-
sented by Carrie T. French, formerly
Carrie T. Frost, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

6-25-31

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Roscoe G.
Lane late of Bethel in the County
of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
as the law directs. All persons hav-
ing demands against the estate of said
deceased are desired to present the
same for settlement, and all indebted
therein are requested to make payment
immediately.

LEROEY LANE
June 16th, 1914.
6-25-31.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, at Paris in
and for the County of Oxford, on
the twenty-third day of June, in
the year of our Lord one thou-
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ed for the action thereupon hereinafter
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That notice thereof be given to all
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William Gill, late of Greenwood, de-
ceased; petition for the appointment of
Timothy E. Gill or some other suit-
able person as administrator of the
estate of said deceased, presented by said
Timothy E. Gill, brother and heir.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bean has been at her home
here for a few days.
Miss Eva M. Bean is at home from
Colby College for the summer vacation.
Master Lawrence Kimball has been
spending a few days at F. B. Howe's.
Mr. Frank Bear has gone to Poplar
Tavern, Newry, where he has work
for the season.
Mrs. Porter Farwell has gone to
Woodford, Me., the guest of her
daughter, Mrs. B. J. Russell.
Mrs. R. C. Clark and sons, Hugh and
Wendell, of Lisbon, Me., are guests of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kim-
ball.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and son,
Leroy, of Newport, Me., have ar-
rived and will spend the summer with
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett.
King will pay you \$1.00 for your
old Fountain Pen. See his Fountain
Pen advertisement.

CANTON

Mrs. L. W. Jack of Woodfords is a
guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert
and family of Canton.

Samuel Bysbank, an aged resident
of Canton, is quite ill.

Mrs. E. B. Westgate and daughter,
Miss Eleanor Westgate, went to Low-
iston, Friday, where Miss Westgate
took part in the piano recital given by
the pupils of Miss Florence A. Wells.
Mrs. Hattie Glover and children of
Portland have been guests of Mrs.
Geo. H. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York are spend-
ing a week or two with Mr. and Mrs.
J. K. Forhan at Harbor au Bouche, N.
S.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Ramford
has been a guest of her uncle, Ezra
Chamberlain and family.

An enthusiastic caucus of the Pro-
gressives of the district, comprising
the towns of Dixfield, Peru, Canton,
Hartford, Sumner and Buckfield, was
held at Canton, Saturday, June 27.
Over fifty were present. O. M. Richard-
son was chosen chairman and Warren
Shaw of Buckfield, secretary. Good
speeches were made by N. S. Stowell,
J. S. Harlow and others. Mr. Richard-
son, who represented the district in the
last Legislature, declined a re-nomina-
tion on account of pressing business
interests and Frank Stanley of Dix-
field was unanimously nominated. The
feeling prevailed that there was a good
prospect of electing their candidate.
Mr. Stanley is well known in the dis-
trict, is a Civil War veteran, and will
receive a large vote.

The remains of Leavitt O. Virgin
were brought from Riddellville to Can-
ton, Saturday, and placed in Pine
Woods cemetery. Mr. Virgin had lived
in Canton the greater part of his life.
He has been in poor health for the last
seven years. He was a veteran of the
Civil War and a member of John A.
Hodge Post of Canton. He was also a
charter member of Anasaguitook
Lodge, No. 82, I. O. O. F., of Canton.
A wife and three sons survive. He
was 67 years of age.

Dr. Frank W. Morse and family have
been entertaining his aunt, Miss Alice
Morse of East Dixfield.
Mrs. A. L. Newman had son have
been guests of her sister, Mrs. C. H.
Towle, and aunt, Mrs. Lillie Peabody
of Dixfield.

The Misses Arlene and Iva Russell
of Brockton, Mass., and Miss Ethel
Russell of Auburn, are spending their
summer vacation with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Carl Briggs was a recent visitor in
town.

Mrs. Helen A. Mitchell is visiting
in Boston and vicinity.

The tannery of the L. W. Smith Co.
is shut down for one week.

Mrs. Jennie Tilley is recovering
from an illness of typhoid pneumonia.
Clara M. Burrows is caring for Mrs.
Charles H. Towle of Dixfield.

Mrs. Marlon A. Smith, Mrs. Mattie
J. Childs and Miss Alice H. Nulty of
Canton and Mrs. Henry Nulty of Buck-
field went to West Paris, Thursday eve-
ning, in the Smith touring car and
attended a meeting of Granite Chap-
ter, O. E. S., and report a delightful
time.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held
memorial services at their hall, Friday
evening, in memory of their deceased
members.

Mrs. L. W. Smith of Canton, Mr.
and Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford,
and Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton,
recently took a delightful auto trip
through the White Mountains.

L. C. Stetson visited his son, Elsie,
and family at Dixfield, Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Luens visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Alice Towle of Dixfield, Sat-
urday.

Mary J. Richardson closed a suc-
cessful term of school at Tyler's Cor-
ner, Friday with a fine program by the
children. Twenty-six visitors were pre-
sent. Refreshments of ice cream and
cake were served.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and son have re-
turned to their home in Auburn.

Dana Swift of Norwood, Mass., has
been a guest of E. E. Westgate.

Daniel Stewart of Mt. Vernon has
been a guest of O. F. Reed and family.
E. T. Holland of Monmouth was in
town last week.

The State President of the W. R. O.
Mrs. Alma Higgins of Gray, has as-
signed the office of Senior Aid-de-
Camp to Mrs. Martha J. Childs of Can-
ton.

Mrs. Charles L. Snow of Hopkinton,
Mass., is a guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Jones and family.

Dr. Charles J. Burgess of Lawrence,
Mass., has been in town for a few
days.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Washing-
ton, D. C., and nephew, Montello Inba-
way, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., are
at the Hathaway homestead.

As Mrs. Maud Richardson and Mrs.
Evelyn Burke were leaving the summer
camp of O. M. Richardson last week,
their horse became frightened and Mrs.
Burke jumped from the carriage,
spraining her foot in a painful man-
ner.

BLUE STORES

Don't forget that the Nation's greatest holiday—FOURTH OF
JULY—falls on Saturday this year.

'Twill be hot, so make your preparation accordingly.

We've things to wear that will add a great deal to your comfort
and your appearance as well.

One of our stylish two-piece suits would be just the thing.

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Three of Canton's former citizens
have passed away during the past
week, Milton R. Davis of Rumford,
Leavitt O. Virgin of Mexico and Ar-
thur Mitchell of Turner.

John Seavey was in town last week.
He has recently moved from Wilton to
Farmington, having sold out his bar-
bering business at the former place.

A post card shower was given Mrs.
Etta Glover on her birthday, last week.

GILEAD.

Irving Leighton was in Norway last
Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Marr and daughter, Helen
are stopping at their cottage here.

Mrs. Florence Bryant has returned
home from Norway, where she has
been visiting friends.

Arthur Wescott and friend from Me-
chanic Falls have been up Lary Brook
on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Laura Bennett is quite ill at
this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson and daugh-
ter, Ruth, from Derry, N. H., are vis-
iting relatives in town.

Alva Bryant was in Bethel last
Thursday on business.

Dr. Marble of Gorham, N. H., was
in town recently.

"Why are you weeping, my poor
boy?"

"Boo-hoo! My p-p-paw said I mu-mu-
mustn't spend more'n half of my money
for firecrackers, bu-bu-because
we might need the rest for the doc-
tor. Boo-hoo."

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RUMFORD

Lawyers Ralph T. Parker and A. E. Stearns with Raymond E. Stearns, attended Bowdoin commencement at Brunswick last week. Raymond Stearns expects to enter Bowdoin this fall.

Postmaster Fred H. Atwood spent several days of last week at Four Ponds on a fishing trip. He was accompanied by his son, Charles Atwood and his grandson, Atwood Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Ellingwood spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker at their camp on Rangeley Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sheehy, Miss Iola Lapham and little Miss Katherine Sheehy went to Augusta last week by auto, where Dr. Sheehy attended the Dental convention. They then motored to Phillips to make a short visit with Mrs. Sheehy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heccock.

Mrs. A. K. Martin who has been at Dr. McCarthy's Hospital for the past month, where she was operated upon for appendicitis, returned to her home on Thursday last much improved in health.

Mrs. Nancy Colby of Rumford Centre, has been a guest of Mrs. A. K. Martin of Franklin street, for a few days.

Mrs. Norris Reynolds, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood spent a part of last week in Sumner.

Dr. John Greene and Miss Elizabeth Pettongill were two of the visitors from town at Bowdoin commencement in Brunswick, last week.

There has been considerable difference of opinion among the sporting fraternity of Rumford as to who the champion wrestler is. Martin Amoro claims the championship and so does Philip Ash. In order to decide the matter once for all, Ash and Amoro will wrestle at Ash's hall, Waldo street, on the night of July 3rd. Peter Morrill is Mr. Ash's manager and has also arranged to put on two preliminary boxing bouts by good local boys.

Hotel Twitchell, Andover, is offered for sale to close the estate of the late Dr. Twitchell.

Mrs. Lillian Hanson of Rumford was elected chaplain of the Women's Relief Corps, at its convention held in Lewiston, last week. Mrs. Rebecca Israelson was elected instituting and installing officer.

Hugh J. Chisholm has presented to Mechanics Institute a fine picture of Rumford, framed in oak.

Miss Iona Dillon of the Virginia district, while playing in her yard, stuck a nail into her right foot far enough to hit the bone.

Miss Katherine Hasset, Class of 1914, St. Joseph's Academy, was awarded a gold medal for excellence in music. The medal is the gift of Mr. John J. Linehan of Worcester, Mass. Miss Hasset is now making a visit with friends at Peaks Island before returning to her home in Rumford for the summer.

Miss Julia Brown of Boston is the guest of Miss Caroline Marx of Franklin street.

Miss C. J. Hall of Congress street expects to leave the first of the month for Newmarket, where she will make her future home. Dr. B. W. Trask will take charge of Miss Hall's business here.

Mrs. John Longley of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of East Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard are visiting Mr. Hubbard's mother at Danville Junction.

Miss Florence Nelson has returned from Bates College to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson.

Claude Quigley has succeeded Frank Patterson as driver on the American Express team.

Miss Beatrice Given with her mother, is spending two weeks with relatives in Auburn.

Florice Bennett will leave the first of the week on her vacation of two weeks which she will spend in New Hampshire.

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Thomas Sheehan, a student at Phillips Exeter Academy, has accepted a position at the Oxford Mill and will act as catcher on the baseball team.

Edwin Shepard of Portland is making a visit with Archer and Carroll Griffin of Franklin street.

St. John's Day was celebrated by Strathglass Commandery, the program as planned beforehand being carried out to the letter. There was a fine parade in the morning in full uniform, following which about sixty of the Sir Knights went by auto to Poplar Tavern, North Newry, where they partook of a fine dinner at noon time.

In the afternoon field sports and boxing matches were in order until about four o'clock, when a professional vaudeville show of singing and dancing was given by six girls. The Oriental dancer, so-called, seemed to be the chief attraction of the afternoon. The Knights returned to town about seven o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Elisha Pratt are at the Pratt cottage at Bailey's Island.

Miss Jennie Pratt left on Saturday to visit her parents in Lewiston.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon herein-after indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George W. Benson late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lee B. Hunt, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

WATERFORD

Sunday, June 28, was Children's Day at the Congregational Church, and a very pretty cantata, "The Conquering Cross" was presented by the following young ladies.

"Spirit of Missions" Edith Millett

"War" — Eloise Millett — Sword

"Wealth" — Elsie Heath — Bag of Gold

"Learning" — Eva Haygood — Book

"Power" — May McKenney — Scepter

Song — "Not by Might nor by Power" — Mr. Bias, solo, chorus by choir.

"Love" — Margaret Bias — Cross

Song, "Oh Conquering Cross," by Mrs. Nellie Stone—Chorus, Mr. Bias, Harold Pike, James Morse, Mel. Coye.

"Oh Chain of Love" — A marching song by the children.

Songs and recitations by the children, and singing by the choir made up a fine program.

Three babies were baptized: Annie, child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gardner; Rexford, child of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bonada; and Charles, child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fillebrown.

ALBANY.

G. T. Judkins has sold his grain to Leslie Cummings.

Nina Bean is at home for her summer vacation.

Clarence Klose, and family of East Stoneham are boarding at Asa Kebleton's.

Mrs. Fern Bogue and children of Auburn are visiting relatives at the Seaboard.

There will be a dance at the Town House on July 4th.

ANDOVER

Miss Jennie Cushman and Mrs. Alice Merrick arrived in Andover from New York, Friday of last week.

Thomas Farnsworth of Worcester, Mass., was in town the guest of Cedric Thurston, Thursday night.

Rev. Mr. Graham preached an interesting sermon, at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, from the text "Thy Kingdom Come".

Mrs. Nathan Akers and daughters of Rumford are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint and daughter and Mrs. Mary Littlehale of North Newry, were guests of Y. A. Thurston and family, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Matilda Hall, who has been teaching in "Buckfield," is spending a few days at her home in South Andover.

Mr. L. Edward Bedell of Auburn was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Malvina Bedell.

Mrs. Fred Grover finished a successful term of school in Roxbury, Friday.

The Kindergarten school closed, Friday, after a ten week term.

Miss Dorothy of Hebron has been the guest of Alice Andrews.

Miss Bertha Poor of Hebron was in town, recently.

The Howard family held a reunion at Neville Howard's home, Newry Corner, Saturday. Eighty members of the family were present among whom were Mr. Marshall Howard and family, Mr. O. A. Andrews and family, Mrs. Dolly Elliott and family from Andover.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale from North Newry was the guest last week of Y. A. Thurston and family and Roger Thurston and wife.

Miss Effie Akers returned last week from the Gosham Normal School.

Mrs. Roscoe Littlehale and son spent last week with her parents, Will Cole and wife.

Miss Helen Akers is assisting Walter Barnes in the postoffice.

Mrs. Alexander Jackson has been in Plymouth, Mass., to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. W. Marston and granddaughter, Mary Marston, attended the 5th Maine reunion of the Third Maine Regiment, at Peaks Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glover, Pearl Small and family, Mrs. N. D. Akers, and children; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned, were guests of Sylvanus Learned and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie French of Brookline is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. George Thomas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roger Thurston, this week.

Mrs. Canie Poor, Mrs. Elmer Clough, and children, and Mrs. Archer Poor and daughters, are spending a few days at the Lakes. Mrs. Clarence Hall is keeping house for Mrs. Poor during her absence.

Mrs. Etta Swentt is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hodgkins of Littleton, N. H., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lucien Akers.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF STATE BANK DEPT.

Harry M. Smith, bank commissioner for Maine, has issued the semi-annual statement of the banking department, which shows in comparing the dates of April 25, 1914, and Oct. 25, 1913, the following gains:

The total resources of the 48 Savings Banks is \$106,131,529.62, or a gain of \$1,015,798.74; of the 45 Trust companies is \$44,356,102.53, or a gain of \$1,375,125.02; of the Loan and Building Associations, \$5,315,176.39, or a gain of \$109,815.34, or a total gain for all State chartered institutions of \$3,100,640.70 for the six months ending April 25, 1914.

The deposits of the savings banks show a gain of \$1,530,533.25. The most noticeable changes in the investments noted were that public funds in Maine increased about \$242,000, while public funds out of Maine decreased about \$191,000. Corporation bonds in Maine increased \$206,000, while corporation bonds out of Maine increased only \$5,000. The increase of mortgages in Maine real estate \$103,000. The amount of real estate owned by the savings banks taken under foreclosure was \$203,809.14, which is smaller than it has been since 1907, at which time the total mortgage loan carried on Maine real estate was \$4,100,000 less than it was in April, 1914.

The savings deposits of the Trust companies increased \$1,571,242.19, while the demand deposits decreased \$129,401.04. The trust departments showed an increase of \$138,820.62, while the trust companies owe in bills payable about \$466,000 less than in October, 1913.

The Loan & Building Associations also own less real estate by foreclosure than they have owned since 1907, at which time they had total assets of \$2,001,466.47—now compared with \$3,315,125.39 in April, 1914.

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BUCKFIELD.

The annual meeting of the Neznecot History Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Allen on Elm street. The officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. S. U. Purlington; vice president, Miss Lizzie Allen; secretary, Mrs. Bert Allen; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. E. Warren; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Record; executive committee, Mrs. Thomas Record, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. O. E. Waite, Mrs. Julia Packard, Miss Sadie Spaulding.

It was president day and many past presidents were present and other past presidents sent letters to be read, giving the history of the club for the seventeen years it has been organized. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The grammar and primary schools closed Thursday and the primary school had a picnic in Dean's grove.

Miss Hall, the primary teacher, returned to her home in Andover, Me., Friday, and Miss Mitchell of the grammar school returned to Cherryfield the same day.

The graduation exercises of the 9th grade were held in the Grange Hall, Thursday afternoon. The class was marshalled by Lionell Russell. The program was as follows:

Prayer—Rev. F. M. Lamb. Singing by the School. "The Lost Chord" Judith Warren. "Fred's Choice" Milo Turner.

"One of the Little Ones" Mildred Holland. "The Homes of the People" Maurice Waterman. "Tubal Cain" Charles Gray.

"The Boy Hero" Lena Warren. "Uncle Ben and the Morgan Mare" Robert Lannigan. "Baby in Church" Clithero Warren. "The Legend Beautiful" Rachel Emery.

Singing by the School. Presentation of Diplomas.

Mr. Scott swapped his grist mill in the village with Ennea Heald for the Col. White farm and sold the farm to Newman Beale. He sold the Ralph Morrill mill and storehouse to Mr. Ham of Lewiston.

Lizale Fogg has gone to visit her aunt, Agnes Fogg, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeCoster went to Portland where they went on a deep sea fishing trip.

Mrs. Maud Kennedy and daughter of Fort Fairfield, Miss Margaret Rounds of Dexter, George, Coburn of Wilton, Stanley Damon and Isaac Smith and wife and daughter of Sanford, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Hollins.

Gene Vaughn spent Sunday with his wife and baby, who are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner.

Mabel Lamb has gone to Kennebecport to work for the summer.

The Literary Club went to Lake Umbagog, Saturday.

List of Officers and Corporators Elected at Annual Meeting of Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Me., June 10, 1914

President, John M. Philbrook. Sec'y and Treas., Addison E. Herrick.

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F. L. Edwards. F. B. Tuell. E. M. Walker. H. E. Jordan. G. L. Thurston.

Attent:—A. E. Herrick, Clerk.

burn, Saturday, on their annual picnic. Violet Ashbury goes to Portland on a visit, Monday.

Mildred Holland has gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Leavy and her cousin, Mrs. S. L. Storey.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Lydia Merrill of Yarmouth has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Mills, and her granddaughter, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

Mrs. Stella Goodrich and daughter, of West Bethel are stopping with Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders of Watford, have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Mrs. George M. Rolfe of Hastings visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mills, Sunday. Mrs. Leland Mills came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Irving Hotchinson.

Mrs. Edwin Rolfe went to West Bethel, Friday afternoon.

Howard Tyler has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rolfe, also his uncle, E. W. Rolfe.

MASON.

Miss Lula Garey of Sumner is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grover and son, Paul, visited Mrs. Grover's grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Garey, of Bethel, Wednesday, it being her eighty-fourth birthday.

Many from this town attended the Grange Memorial Service, at West Bethel, Sunday. The Memorial sermon was by Rev. Mr. Crane.

Work on the state road was resumed Friday.

Douglas Cushing has sold his sheep to J. M. Philbrook.

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outh Paris. Best deey
other make, \$8.00;
rated auto of any
best local hit, \$3.00;
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second, \$2.00. Back
prize \$3.00, second \$2-
race, 4 o'clock, first
and \$1.00. Pig on slip-
puyer at 4.30, prize, the
race, 200 pounds and
\$2.00, second \$1.00.

Arrangements:
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A. C. Perham, Edwin
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Barrows.
a Flavin, Guy A.

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arston, L. H. Penley,
Edwin J. Mann.

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THE SURVIVAL OF THE
FITTEST IN CHICKENDOM

This has been a poor hatching season in the east, especially in the early part of the season attributable more than anything else, I think, to several months of unseasonable weather, and other conditions which retarded the breeding stock in its period of recuperation after the moult last year. The moult, where not forced, came later than usual, and for lack of a better reason I lay this to the unseasonable weather in the fall, the cold which comes in October in normal seasons, not appearing until Christmas time. Of course, poultry may become acclimated to any kind of weather when given proper care, but it takes them some time to get in trim for business in a climate to which they are unaccustomed, and I believe a great change in the weather from that to which they have been accustomed has an important bearing upon not only the physical condition of the birds themselves, but upon their eggs and upon their offspring.

Of course it is a matter of common knowledge that not all of the fertile eggs laid by a flock, or even by a single hen, will hatch, and it sometimes happens that a hen will lay a litter of eggs every one of which is fertile, but not one of which will hatch. The egg will develop well up to a certain point, then its vitality ceases and the germ dies. Where the eggs hatch freely, a large proportion of the chickens may live and thrive, and in some cases there are no annoying losses by death from weakness which is probably inherent. I am not speaking of the losses which may occur from other causes, for such losses are entirely foreign to my subject, and such losses may be accounted for in any one of a dozen ways, as the case may determine, none of which are in any way connected with the original condition of the eggs or the hens that laid them.

There is often some compensation for the poor hatches which are so disappointing in the fact that the few chickens which do hatch may reasonably be supposed to possess a greater degree of vitality than would the average chickens in a good hatch. This is one of the cases of the survival of the fittest. I have noticed in my own breeding that when I repeatedly have poor hatches in the same season, that the early chickens that are hatched are pretty sure to live, thrive and eat all the food they can get, and grow up into exceptionally strong and corresponding valuable pullets and cockerels. In fact, the best birds I have ever raised were under these conditions, and I have had the same experience with chickens hatched both in incubators and by hens. In several different seasons where the hatches have been poor early in the season and good in May and June, I have noticed the great difference in the laying qualities of the few that were hatched early and the many which came later and I am convinced that every early chicken in these particular instances was worth two of the later ones, and I am not sure but even three for breeding purposes, but also for their laying qualities.

Another thing which is made quite apparent by my personal experience along this line, is that there is far less necessity of culling from these small and hardy flocks than from the larger and weaker ones that come under the circumstances that are more favorable. But however this may seem to others, I think the fact that, if one would attain any marked degree of success in poultry raising, it is necessary to cull closely, to cull early and often, and to retain for breeders only the very pick of the flock. This culling should begin early and should never cease. It is not necessary to discard altogether all those birds which have weak points, for there are very many excellent layers in almost any large flock, all of which may be profitably kept for a year or two, but none of which are at all suited to breeding. There are two objects in breeding, one of which is common to all breeders—namely, the size of the flocks, and the other of which ought to be but is not always—the improvement of the breed, strain or flock, as the case may be. The former object is important in the extreme of course, but unless the quality is at least maintained, the result is of doubtful value, while if the quality is improved, even though the number produced is disappointing, the value of the increase is immeasurable. Of course, one must know how to take advantage of this improvement in his birds, but this is not difficult when one considers the vast number of poultry journals and agricultural papers which are keeping the public constantly supplied with reliable information on this and kindred subjects. These periodicals are now sold at so low a figure that there is absolutely no excuse for any breeder of poultry on however small a scale, not being fully informed on all important matters regarding the production and sale of poultry products to the very best advantage.

I have read more or less at times, particularly from the advocates of intensive poultry-keeping, about saving the chicks that are late in hatching

by helping them out of the shell, but my observation has been that this cannot pay at all except in the rarest instances. It does not pay to attempt to raise weak chickens, no matter how expensive the egg from which it is hatched, for the reason that no weak chicken, even if it can be raised to maturity, is fit to breed from, and even though it might become of value in other ways, there is always great danger that it will get into the breeding pen by mistake, and the risk of this is too great. Of course, not all chickens that are perfect show the same degree of strength in the first few days of their lives, and I do not wish to be understood as meaning that only the strongest of these should be saved, but what I do mean is that no chicken which can be reared only by the use of extreme care, that is piling from the start, deformed, without feathers for weeks, or has any marked imperfection that would distinguish it from the ordinary run of the healthy chickens, should be allowed to mature. If these qualities are apparent from the outset, the weaklings should be disposed of at once, but if they do not develop for a number of weeks, as is sometimes the case, it is quite likely that the birds may be carried along to the broiler stage without loss, or even with some profit. It is also even possible that one or more individuals may even get by the broiler stage without showing their bad qualities in any great degree, and then these may develop into an individual which may be carried along until it can be sold as a rooster, but in this latter case the greatest degree of care must be taken that no mistake is made and this bird allowed to reach the breeding pen and transmit its weakness or its faults to a coming generation in which these traits would be pretty sure to be even more marked. Cull out the inferior birds and never raise a chicken that cannot be raised at a profit, and success in the poultry business will certainly be assured. Neglect this, and failure is not far off.

It is always the survival of the fittest that brings success. This can be attained only in the greatest degree by the use of trap nets, for thus only can an accurate record of the laying of the different birds be obtained. The poor layers should never enter the breeding pen, and best results can of course be obtained by using the eggs of birds who are heavy layers and whose ancestors for several generations back have the same highly desirable qualities. It is wise to establish a system of this kind and keep an accurate record of every bird, so that her performance and that of each of her ancestors can be traced, and only the birds that combine in this way the greatest laying records be used for the rearing of coming generations. But even without such records, the careful observer need make no mistake, or at least not many, in the selection of his best layers for breeders and the constant improvement of the stock is easily possible.

No bird that has ever been sick, though fully recovered, is fit to breed from, for there is a strong chance that the germs of the disease are still in the system and will be transmitted to the progeny. Of course, no trace of the disease is left in many birds which have recovered from an illness, but this is not always the case, and it is better to discard a dozen perfect breeders than to take the chance and have one diseased bird in the breeding pen, for that one is almost sure to have a strong influence on the next season's flock of young birds, and in this way a single season may ruin the work of years of painstaking labor in improving the flock.

Cull, cull, cull, from first to last, spells S U C C E S S, and without this important factor there can be no success worthy of the name.

—H. L. Goodwin in Maine Farmer.

Stops Neuralgia, Kills Pain
Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all sorts. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

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"I'm sorry that it is no longer fashionable to have fireworks on the Fourth of July."

"Why should you care?"

"My wife's old maid sister, who has been living with us for the last 15 years has just become engaged to a willing widower, and I'd like to celebrate without letting the neighbors know just why."

The boy who doesn't get too gay may celebrate another day.

NORTHFIELD STUDENT
CONFERENCE CLOSES

The 29th annual Student Conference of the colleges and preparatory schools of the Eastern States and Canada closed Sunday night, June 28, with a meeting in the auditorium addressed by Robert E. Speer, D. D. It opened on June 10, with 775 delegates representing more than 90 different institutions. The conference was most cosmopolitan in character, for there were present upward of 130 natives of Japan, India, China, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Nicaragua, Porto Rico, Salvador and Venezuela, all students in twenty different American universities. The spirit of comradery that existed between the American and foreign delegates was a noticeable characteristic of the gathering.

The daily schedule consisted of special Bible classes, missionary institutes, delegation meetings, song services, and the Round Top and auditorium services addressed by such speakers of power and influence as John R. Mott, D. D., Mr. J. Campbell White, Prof. T. Richard Glover, Robert E. Speer, D. D., Mr. Charles D. Murray, Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, Mr. E. T. Colton, Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, Bishop Perry, Mr. Charles W. Gilkey and Mr. Sam Higginbottom of India. Besides these activities there was held an inter-collegiate field day meet, which was won by the Dartmouth contingent.

The annual patriotic celebration in the auditorium presented a picturesque sight, and the building echoed and re-echoed with the shouts and songs of the different colleges and preparatory schools represented. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Peace Association delivered an address on "International Peace."

The varied activities of the convention have inspired many young men to consecrate their lives to the Christian Service, such as the regular ministry, Y. M. C. A. work, Foreign Missionary enterprise, and Social Service. This conference is but the first of six gatherings at Northfield. This week hundreds of young women representing scores of finishing schools and churches will gather there and remain for a week. An interesting program has been arranged, including addresses by many prominent speakers. The Young Women's Conference will be followed successively by the Summer School for Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, The Home Mission Summer School, The Summer School for Sunday School Workers and then the General Conference.

This last convention of Christian Workers will bring together people from every part of the country to listen to speakers of note from home and abroad. This year the list of speakers will include Rev. F. B. Meyer, Rev. J. Stuart Holden, Rev. Chas. Brown, Rev. John A. Hutton, Rev. A. T. Robertson, Rev. W. Douglass Mackenzie, Rev. Jos. Kyle, Rev. John R. Davies, Prof. J. Hope Moulton, Mr. Melvin Trotter, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, Rev. John Thomas and Rev. Charles Ingila.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Cornish, Cornish, Aug. 18, 19, 20.
Little Righby, Casco, Aug. 27, 28, 29.
Houlton, Houlton, Aug. 25, 26, 27.
Eastern Me. Fair Assn., Bangor, Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28.
Orington, Orington, Sept. 1, 2.
Northern Me. Fair Assn., Presque Isle, Sept. 1, 2, 3.
Hancock County, Bluehill, Sept. 1, 2, 3.
Central Maine Fair, Waterville, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Maine State Agri., Lewiston, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10.
Eden, Eden, Sept. 9, 10.
Princeton Agri. Co., Princeton, Sept. 8, 9, 10.
North Penobscot, Springfield, Sept. 8, 9, 10.
Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe, Sept. 8, 9, 10.
Somerset Central, Skowhegan, Sept. 10, 11, 12.
Oxford County, So. Paris, Sept. 15, 16, 17.
West Washington, Cherryfield, Sept. 15, 16, 17.
Cumberland County, Gorham, Sept. 15, 16, 17.
Eaton, Eaton, Sept. 19.
Bristol, Bristol, Sept. 22, 23, 24.
North Knox, Union, Sept. 22, 23, 24.
North Franklin, Phillips, Sept. 22, 23, 24.
Lincoln County, Danville, Sept. 22, 23, 24.
Machias Valley, Machias, Sept. 22, 23, 24.
Unity Park Assn., Unity, Sept. 22, 23, 24.
Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, Sept. 29.
New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1.
West Penobscot, Exeter, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1.
Franklin County, Farmington, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1.
East Somerset, Hartland, Oct. 6, 7, 8.
West Oxford, Fryeburg, Oct. 6, 7, 8.
Sagadahoc County, Topsham, Oct. 13, 14, 15.

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PRUNING CLIMBING ROSES
FOR NEXT SEASON

After the blooming season of climbing roses is over in June the U. S. Agricultural Department's landscape gardener advises that shoots be pruned, so as to throw the growth of the plant into the new wood that bore no flowers this year, for this is the part of the plant that will bear next year. When a trellis is low (6 or 8 feet high), it is a good plan to cut off the shoots that have borne flowers this year clear to the ground. Climbing roses are a valuable aid in making an attractive home and will repay careful treatment. Most people in following this advice may feel that they are ruining their bushes to cut them back so severely, but the young shoots that have started about the roots will surprise them by springing up with wonderful rapidity. Each bush will probably put forth several new shoots that will grow as long as those cut, or one shoot will grow much longer. In either case the trellis will soon be covered again. One shoot in a Washington garden last year grew 20 feet after the bush had been cut down in this manner.

In the case of a high trellis a different method must be followed. The removal of wood must begin from a point higher up instead of from the root, as the growth of a bush is not enough to replace all its top on a high trellis, if required to go so far. Only so much of the old wood should be removed after the flowers have bloomed, as will enable the new shoots from the end of the remaining portion of the stalk to replace the old growth. About 4 feet is a safe measure of the amount that may be taken off.

Those who have grown climbing roses as a screen on their porches, in order to insure a fine bloom the coming year, will do well to follow the advice as given for the higher trellis. In other words, about four feet of the old stalks that have bloomed should be cut off immediately after the blossoms are withered. The foliage will recover within a very short period and continue to screen the porch, and next year an abundant crop of blossoms will be assured.

SELECTING BREED OF SHEEP

Farmers who contemplate the raising of sheep on their farms are urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to give considerable thought to the selection of a breed. In all, there are 30 breeds of improved sheep that have been brought to fixed types. Of these, 12 are already well established in the United States and others are gaining in popularity. Each has its own points of superiority and the farmer must be guided in his choice by the individual conditions, bearing in mind, however, the fact that any breed is superior to no breed.

Although it is hardly to be expected that every farmer in a neighborhood will select the same breed of sheep, there are several advantages to be derived from a number's doing so. For example, new rams can be purchased for the common benefit when any individual owner might hesitate at the expense, and if the lambs are ready in large numbers for market at the same time they may be shipped cheaply by the carload or the buyers may find it worth their while to come after them.

In selecting a breed it should be remembered that no system of sheep farming is likely to be long successful which leaves out of account either wool or mutton. One or the other, however, may well be emphasized according to local conditions. Thus if pasturage is sparse feed expensive, and marketing arrangements poor, wool will naturally be the first consideration. On the other hand where conditions are more favorable, a breed will be selected for its mutton qualities. Even then, however, there is a wide latitude of choice.

In order to assist the farmer in this choice, the department has just published in Farmers' Bulletin 576, "Breeds of Sheep for the Farm," descriptions and photographs of the principal breeds, together with the addresses of the secretaries of various breeding associations from whom additional information can be obtained. These breeds may be divided into three main groups—the Middle Wool, the Long Wool and the Fine Wool. All the Middle Wool breeds have been developed primarily for mutton. The Long Wools are also bred chiefly for mutton. They are the largest of all sheep and thrive best where food can be obtained without much travel. They do well also in regions of excessive rainfall. The Fine Wools, including the American Merinos and the Rambouillet, have been bred almost entirely for their wool alone.

Some of these many breeds, says the bulletin, should be selected and maintained, for it is rarely good policy to cross sheep.

The Torpedo—I feel bang-up! How about you?
The Cracker—Oh, I'd feel better if I wasn't busted.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

GREAT LOSS IN
ROAD BUILDING

Damage to Thoroughfares by
Automobiles.

PROPER MATERIALS NEEDED

Great Increase in the Manufacture of Automobiles in the United States. Maintenance of Stone Roads More Costly Than Formerly.

Inexcessively large loss in road building has been suffered during the last several years as the result of using binding materials without full knowledge of their values, according to William Easby, Jr., professor of municipal engineering at the University of Pennsylvania.

Competent specialists today are in a position to render service immeasurably greater than their forefathers, Professor Easby said in a recent lecture. He pointed out that in the last few years petroleum, tars, pitches and asphalts have been closely studied to determine their value as road materials under various traffic and climatic conditions, and much information of value has been obtained.

The professor pointed out that for 1913 records show a total of 1,250,000 automobiles using the roads of the United States, including electric and commercial vehicles. If the rate for increase in the manufacture of automobiles should be maintained until 1916, he said, the production in that year may reach 1,000,000 cars.

Figures relating to the export business as set forth by Professor Easby are encouraging to American industry. He said exports last year reached the total of \$28,000,000 in the automobile industry, while imports of cars decreased from \$5,000,000 in 1906 to half that amount in 1912.

Study of the damage done to roads by automobiles, Professor Easby said.



WELL BUILT ROADS SUFFER LESS THAN POORLY CONSTRUCTED ONES.

has developed the conclusion among experts that substantial, well built roads suffer less than those which are unsatisfactory and poorly constructed. Mixed automobile and horse traffic is more damaging to bluminous surfaces than the same volume of automobile traffic. He said nonskidding devices prevent damage from side slip, but have a shearing or grinding effect on the road and are damaging, especially to earthen, gravel and water bound broken stone roads.

The suction of the automobile tires prevents the binder from settling back into the road and becoming cemented when wet, the stones lose their support and become dislodged. As every place acts as a key to those surrounding it, the displacement of the surface, Professor Easby said, proceeds at an accelerated rate. Stones in the lower course then suffer a like displacement. While the damage at first appears to be confined to the surface, in reality it is not for with the failure of the surface the road is no longer watertight. The subgrade, or support, then is loosened and depressions result.

Stone roads adapted to mixed traffic must have well compacted subgrades, the speaker said. They must be well rolled to secure close interlocking of the stones and must be thick enough to distribute the wheels' loads over so large an area of the subgrade that the intensity of pressure thereon will not exceed its supporting capacity.

Maintenance cost of water bound broken stone road has increased greatly since 1907, the professor said. In Massachusetts it has been from \$120 to \$375 a mile per year. In New York this increase has been from about \$300 to \$1,000 a mile per year. In Massachusetts it has been from \$120 to \$375, but Professor Easby said that since the roads have been put in condition for automobile traffic the cost of maintenance should be much less.

BAD ROADS AS INDICATORS.

Bad roads are earmarks of indolence and carelessness. They indicate a want of public spirit and co-operation in the community.

EARTH AND GRAVEL ROADS.

At this particular time of the year the matter of road maintenance is very prominent in certain parts of the country, and it may not be quite useless to add one more to the long list of protests against the manner in which this work is too frequently carried out.

Probably few specifications for the construction of earth roads have ever been written in which it was not particularly stipulated that sods and other organic matter should not be allowed in the roadbed, and though there may be some having charge of small town road work who would deliberately place sods, roots and like material in the surfacing of an earth or gravel road, they are probably very few. Yet these same so called road builders do not hesitate to go out in the spring with a road machine, open up the ditches and transfer the sods, stones, roots and the rest of the winter's collection of rubbish to the center of the road to be worn down by traffic. This is designated locally as "working the roads" and by various other equally apt terms.

The road machine is an excellent apparatus when properly used and all earth and gravel roads should be cared for early in the spring.—Good Roads.

FOR OLD CUMBERLAND ROAD.

Bill in Congress for its Extension in Four States as Pledged.

The National Highway association in calling attention to a bill of Representative Barnhart of Indiana for the extension of the old Cumberland road throws some light on the history of that highway.

"When in 1902 Ohio was admitted to the Union," it says in a recent statement, "the general government gave its written pledge that one-twentieth of the net proceeds from the sale of all public lands situated within the state would be applied by congress to the building of a national road from tidewater on the Atlantic to and through the state. Similar contracts were entered into by the government with Indiana, Illinois and Missouri upon their admission to the Union. Subsequently the government sold the public lands thus reserved and pledged to the purpose of building of roads and appropriated the proceeds to the building of the Cumberland road in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Only a small part of the money was spent in any of the 'public land' states, and none of it reached Missouri."

"Representative Barnhart's bill calls for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for continuing the construction and providing for the maintenance of the Cumberland road in those states. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are each to get \$1,000,000 and Missouri \$2,000,000. The bill authorizes the president to appoint three national highway commissioners to have full charge of construction, repairs and maintenance of the road. They are to serve three years and receive \$5,000 salary each. The road follows the route of the National Old Trails road and is a part of the 50,000 miles of national highways proposed. The Cumberland road does not touch Mr. Barnhart's district, but he realizes, as Lincoln did, that 'no public improvement is so local as to be of no general benefit.'"

MISSOURI WILL SHOW US.

Network of Highways, It is Predicted, Will Be Built This Year.

"There will be more good roads built in Missouri this year than were built in the past ten years." This statement was made recently by State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum.

"There is not a bit of statement," continued Mr. Buffum, "in the good roads spirit that was awakened by the good roads days set apart by Governor Major last year.

"Machinery is the explanation. Everywhere the best of modern road building equipment is being purchased. In most instances it is bought by the county, but there are many places where, when the county has not the money or has refused to buy equipment, the citizens have formed companies and bought."

"The lesson that machinery and not manual labor is requisite to make roads was learned last year. That was the most obvious result of the two good roads days.

"We are paying special attention just now to individual turn free delivery roads, to the end that these roads may be improved continuously. The average free delivery route road wanders here and there, sometimes good roads, sometimes bad. Our aim is to improve them throughout and form a network of better highways."

Good roads day, inaugurated by Missouri last year, will be repeated this year, and there is a movement on foot to have other states observe the same days. Commissioner Buffum is in correspondence now with the governors and highway departments of all the states with that end in view. The object is to have two days set aside in each state.

Florida Road Bonds.

Good roads bonds amounting to approximately \$750,000 will be issued as the result of an election held recently by citizens of St. John's county. The issue is to be expended in the construction of about sixty-five miles of roadway.

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COUNTRY EDITOR IN PANAMA.

COMMERCIAL ASPECTS OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

What will happen when the canal is opened?

This question is agitating the minds of the great majority at the present time.

Those who are not in a position to know exactly the situation as it is are somewhat of the opinion that a great commercial awakening will at once be manifested.

Those who are in a position to know are of a contrary opinion.

Gradual Increase of Trade.

I have talked with harbor masters, sea captains, shippers and engineers and they are not looking for a great upheaval in the paths of commerce. In time, yes, but not at once. The country will have to be developed first, and lines of trade opened up.

South and Central America are as yet unacquainted with the United States. There are in these countries thousands and thousands of acres of undeveloped land which can be made to produce abundantly. All the way down the Pacific coast extends a vast desert, backed up and screened from the rainfall by the Andes mountains. This desert only lacks water to make it the richest producing ground in the world. The mountain streams at the back make possible all kinds of irrigating schemes. It has been found that cotton will grow in paying quantities on this land and of a staple which is at present one of the most valuable on the market.

Southern States Will Benefit.

No region in the United States can feel the immediate benefit of the new route to the same extent as the Southern States and the vast valley of the Mississippi. The latter territory, the richest in all the world, one and a quarter million square miles in extent, intersected by five thousand miles of navigable waterway, with prolific soil and energetic people, will find new markets and a new outlet for its varied products other than expensive railroad transportation. Chicago is nearly the same distance from New Orleans as from New York, but St. Paul, Omaha, Dubuque, Evansville and Denver are nearer to the former than to the latter. It is quite probable that the present generation will see ocean steamships coming down from Duluth through the Great Lakes, an inland canal, and the Mississippi river, to the Gulf of Mexico and passing on to the Pacific and Asian ports.

Most Get Acquainted With South America.

But all this will take time. There will be no immediate increase in trade, for the route will be new and it will take time to attract the attention of shippers to the advantages of this route. Another thing which will hinder is the extent of the American export of the advantages of South American trade. The average American is so ignorant of true conditions south of the equator as he is of the laws of the Hottentots. We will have to learn that if we get their good will we will have to approach them in a different manner than we do now. We must study their ideas and learn to approach them as a common ground of understanding. We will first of all have to learn to speak Spanish and how to approach these people and show some common understanding of things as they are, and be able to talk it over in their own language.

Germany and Great Britain have learned this lesson long ago and they are exporting a fine trade with South America. We send our children to school and teach them Latin and Greek and possibly a little French, if we desire to be real fashionable and when they get all through they are about as useful as a golf club at a breakfast table. If we followed the German plan we would learn the language of the fellow who could do the most good and then go after him.

Oxen, Hens a Land of Promise.

I met a lady on the boat whose home was in Plymouth, N. J. who was returning from a visit to her son in Costa Rica. Costa Rica is one of the first countries to the west of the Panama canal zone and one that will greatly benefit by the increased transportation facilities which are bound to follow the opening of the canal to traffic. The lady from Plymouth told me that when preparing to visit Costa Rica she was astonished at the ignorance of our people in relation to this country. Half of her friends had never heard of the country and the other half were perfectly positive that she was going to visit Porto Rico. Such astonishing ignorance is not confined to Plymouth. Not one person out of a thousand at the average breakfast table can tell where the bananas come from which they are drawing themselves over, like a boot. To this end I am going to give a brief description of this rather remarkable country. Costa Rica is the southern state in Central America and is surrounded by two oceans and several Latin American revolutions. It is shaken down occasionally by earthquakes and all the time by the United Fruit Company who are said to own everything in the country except the gold mine on the president's uniform. American Dollars More Welcome Than Americans.

Where Tireless Cooks Would Be Popular.

However this may be it is a fact that this country owns the railroad and the electric light privileges and all the fruit land. Their rival, the Atlantic Fruit Company, tried to get a foothold here but were crowded out. I was going to say frost out, but that doesn't sound just right in Costa Rica. Costa Rica is one vast garden spot, where the largest fruit in the tropics grows. Besides fruit they raise vast quantities of coffee.

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The Municipal Wash tub.

A peculiar custom in San Jose is the municipal wash tub. As above stated, natives dread fire and will not put a hand in hot water. All laundrying is done in cold water. One of the priests gave the city a municipal wash tub, which consists of cement basins, fed by mountain streams. Each woman has a compartment and here in the center of the city the native women gather and do their laundrying. While nothing but cold water is used it is said the laundry work of these native women surpasses our northern methods. The clothes are alternately bleached and rinsed and allowed to remain spread on the cactus bushes for three days before ironing.

Looking Down Two Miles of a Continent.

I met a native Costa Rican at Colon and learned that he lived at an altitude of 8,000 feet. He is high enough to be in the temperate zone and raises many crops such as wheat in New York State. Below him he can look down on the coffee plantations and on other tropical vegetation. He can view two oceans from his front porch and if he were cross-eyed, could look down two sides of a continent at the same time. His particular aversion is to the natives for a few pennies and sells in Havana for 250 each. Orkids are almost as common there as dandelions with us. One lady I met had three trays containing twenty-seven blossoms which she purchased from a native boy for five cents.

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Ancient Civilization.

And before the coming of the white man and before the coming of the Indians, even before the coming of the pyramids of Egypt, this was a settled country. All through Central America are prehistoric ruins showing unmistakable evidence of a civilization of which no record is left save their ruined temples and pottery. This was a country peopled by a civilized race ages and ages ago—how long nobody knows, but long enough so that the Roman Empire and the Egyptian Dynasties are comparatively modern.

People who go wandering off to Europe.

guide book in hand, to gaze on the pyramids and marvel through Pompeii and stand before the Acropolis, will find enough to hold their attention and excite their curiosity and stimulate their desire to unravel mystery right here almost within sight of the newly acquired territory of the United States, the Panama Canal Zone.

EXAMINATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The following were successful: Bethel, N. H. Smith, Arlene Saunders, Earl Williamson, William Hastings, Hattie Fought, Vivian Hutchins, Dorothy Hutchins, Harry Young, Frances Baker, Myrtle Wilson, Alice Brown, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Owen, John Gordin, Doris Moore, Mary Gorman, Nina Uhlman, Gordon Allen, Mary Allen, Yvonne Brown, Roger Sloan, Lillian Sumner, Gladys Spearman, Kathryn Hanson.

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Elmer Dean, who has been working in Rumford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dean.

HANOVER.

C. F. Saunders and family spent the week end in Poland with his sister, going by auto and returning Sunday night. They were accompanied by a teacher.

Earl Davis has returned from a week's visit with his brother in Portland, N. H.

A party from Norway are stopping at Camp Brain, Howard's Pond.

Charles Powers from Massachusetts is visiting at A. Y. Powers.

Frank Russell, who has purchased the Jonathan Virgin house, has moved his family. We are very glad to welcome them to our town.

Harry Hutchins and others have purchased the Joshua Howard place.

Marion and Mildred Dyer are at home for their summer vacation.

Olivia Russell has closed her school in North Newry and returned home.

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MINSTREL SHOW, BETHEL.

LOCAL TALENT SCORED SUCCESS.

The minstrel show on last Thursday evening was an unqualified success in every way, as it could not help but be, when each and all tried so hard to make it successful.

The soloists all did themselves great credit.

Mr. Chapin's voice was at its best and his songs were worthy the hearty praise they called forth. Everyone regrets that we hear him so seldom.

The darky boys were liked so well that all are anxious to hear them again.

We would specially commend the work of the end men who had to change their plans, with but little time to prepare a new program. However, we have seen what they can do at short notice and they well deserve your praise and the grateful thanks of the management. The chorus work could not have been better. Led by Bethel's favorite accompanist, Miss Ruth Carter, whose ready transposition and harmonizing of the music to suit the different voices, as well as her help in the practice, contributed very largely to the evening's success.

The band and orchestra need no praise, they are always good and outplayed themselves in the dance music.

Too much cannot be said of the willing, kindly spirit of all who took part, who gave so much of their resting time to help the work along. The Ladies' Circle extend to all their heartfelt thanks.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Ralph M. Bacon of Woodstock and Miss Ellen Greely, of Oxford, were united in marriage, June 24, by Rev. J. H. Little.

Mrs. Mina Harziman has closed her house on Summer street for the summer and with her son, Irving, has gone to Jackson, N. H.

Miss Edith Davis came up from Paris to attend her brother's wedding and will remain and keep house for her father the rest of the summer.

After the morning service at the Universalist Church last Sunday four children were baptized, two in the church and two in the home of Mr. Rufus Skilling.

The "Allegory" with which the S. S. concert closed, last Sunday evening, at the Universalist Church, will be given again, at the close of the evening service next Sunday, by request.

Mrs. Alfredda Edwards and Miss Alice Mason motored to Portland, Friday, where they met Mrs. Elwaria's daughter, Adelaide, of Brockton, Mass., who returned with them for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Ned Carter and little Rebecca have returned from China, where Mrs. Carter visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts, and attended the graduation of her nephew, George Roberts, from Waterville High School.

King will pay you \$1.00 for your old Fountain Pen. See his Fountain Pen advertisement.

"My goodness! I shouldn't think you would permit your little boy to have such big firecrackers. Attend to you at all afraid!"

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A hair preparation of great merit. For itching scalp, dandruff, and for the cure of all hair troubles. See and hear of it.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

"Gold Hill, Consolidated."

There is a gold mine in North Carolina, in the same county in which Senator Overman lives, and, if it is true, as the Senator has declared, that the records of the mine show that \$5,000,000 worth of ore was taken out of the mine, the Senator would indeed have been a very poor citizen had he not bought some stock in "Gold Hill consolidated." Senator Chilton of West Virginia is also another owner of the stock. All might have gone well and the Senators might have shared their profits and losses with the other stockholders, had it not been for the fact that their stationery was used, quite by accident, they explain, to put out some praiseworthy comment concerning this particular gold mine. Thereupon, "tips" are said to have been whispered about, and the stock soared sky-high. Finally it was published that there was a little corner in gold mining stock among Senators and other high public officials. Then it was discovered that the stationery upon which the mining stock boom was exploited contained the names of a number of other Senators who entertained bitter prejudices against mining enterprises and two of these were Senators LaFollette and Cummins. Senators Overman and Chilton are high in the esteem of the country and the National Capital and they have started an investigation in the Senate which they declare will show they have done nothing improper. Senator Chilton says it all goes to show what will happen to a Democrat when he gets to feeling with a gold standard. If he would stick to the old sixteen to one he would never have anyone question his methods. In further explanation it appears that the wisdom of Senators does not exempt them from the common fate that befalls many men. Senator Chilton adds: "I want to say that I will yield second place to nobody in having money invested in gold mines. I have some in holes in Washington, in California, in Colorado, in Georgia, in North Carolina, in Virginia, in North Carolina and probably in several other States. All my life I have fostered the idea that possibly I might get out of my habit of not having enough to pay my bills by making a strike in a gold mine. They have always looked attractive to me and inasmuch as I have so much money in holes of that kind, I want to go to that kind of a hole to get out the money which I have invested."

INCOME TAX TROUBLE.

The Secretary of the Treasury insists that the new income tax has teeth in it, and he has an army of assistants who propose to close the jaws of the law upon the income tax dodgers throughout the country. Somebody has been miscalculating very badly, or there are more people in the United States than has been generally supposed, as the income tax will fall by \$21,000,000 of providing the revenue expected of it by the framers of the new tariff law. The Treasury Department "experts" estimated that the taxes on individual returns would be \$24,000,000 more than has been produced. The government "drag-net" has therefore thus far got little more than half what it had expected. The Democrats, while patting themselves on the back because of their magnificent legislative achievements of the past year, are worrying themselves sick because of the lack of necessary revenue.

DON'T FORGET THE QUOTATIONS.

Senator Reed Smoot has been compelled to explain that he was not guilty of plagiarism in his Memorial Day speech at Arlington cemetery. The Senator had the quotations marks in all straight enough, but they did not sound when the newspaper reporters took down his speech, and therefore an open letter was printed broadcast, accusing the Mormon apostle with having swiped the ideas of one James T. Darling. The Senator made a satisfactory explanation, and calls attention to the fact that the speech, as printed in the form of a public document, contains the proper quotation marks, and before the quotations, the words: "Well has it been said."

THE TRADE COMMISSION.

The Administration trade commission bill has been presented to the Senate by Mr. Newlands of Nevada and President Wilson says that it and other anti-trust legislation must pass at this session of Congress. The President declares that the worst thing that could happen to business would be to keep it guessing as to legislation. He therefore insists that there must be no compromise and that the present Congress must complete the Wilson program and give the most legislation to the country. According to the President business is in the same condition as a patient afflicted with a disease that needs a capital operation. He

says the sooner it is over, and the patient allowed to have a long rest, the better.

Senator Newlands in submitting the bill in favor of the Administration trade commission, told his colleagues in the Senate that the country desired such a measure. He declared: "Had such a commission been organized contemporaneously with the Sherman Law the conflicting questions relative to trusts, monopolies and unfair competition, would have been as thoroughly settled by this time as have been questions relating to transportation, through the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission." The Senator added that the changing incumbency of the Attorney General's office has made uncertain the attitude of previous administrations. He asserts that the so-called "inquistorial methods" of the present bill are not greatly in excess of those now possessed and for years exercised by the Bureau of Corporations. "The power, of course, must be large," he adds, "but the exercise of power will not be against honest business, and will be persuasive and correctional, rather than punitive, so far as well-intentioned business is concerned." In the opinion of Mr. Newlands, the country is passing through "a period of depression," which is partly the result of world-wide causes, and partly the result of necessary readjustment, following important economic changes." He says that the railroads are being affected, as are many other classes of business, "but it is merely temporary." And that, if you please, is practically the view of the Administration concerning this new legislation.

SENTIMENTAL RICHNESS OF PANAMA.

After all the hurly-burly connected with the Panama tolls matter, it is somewhat surprising to note the calm that has arrived on the troubled waters, as the result of oil poured out upon the surface of the legislative sea by Senators Norris and Simmons. All of which goes to prove the statement contained in this correspondence some weeks ago, to the effect that the Panama Canal tolls question is one of wonderful richness from a sentimental standpoint, but as a commercial proposition is one of minor importance. As passed, the Panama tolls measure places the ships of all nations including our own, upon the same basis, and "saves Uncle Sam's face" from the charge of trucking to Great Britain. The amendment to the original bill is quite as important as the measure, and is well worth preserving. It is as follows:

"Provided, that the passage of this act shall not be construed or held as a waiver, or relinquishment of any right the United States may have under the treaty with Great Britain, ratified February 21, 1902, or the treaty with the republic of Panama, ratified February 26, 1903, or otherwise, to discriminate in favor of its vessels by exempting the vessels of the United States or its citizens from payment of tolls for passage through said canal, or as in any way waiving, impairing or affecting any right of the United States under said treaty, or otherwise, with the respect to the sovereignty over or the ownership, control and management of said canal, and the regulation of the conditions or charges of traffic through the same."

Records of the Columbia Country Club show that Bristow of Kansas is the worst golfer in Congress.

President Wilson and former President Taft are rated as "medium" and in this same class appear the names of Senator Penrose, and Representatives Proby, Shreve, Gillette, Townsend, Wood. In the "hopeless" class are Senators Walsh, O'Gorman, and Representatives Walsh, Tuttle and Kent.

RUMFORD POINT.

Died at Rumford Point, June 27, W. H. Hopkins, aged 46 years.

M. A. Elliott and wife went to Portland, Friday, and returned, Sunday.

Ervin Stowe returned from Lovell, Tuesday.

G. W. Curtis and Harold Hopkins are working for Kerr at Fryburg.

M. E. Barker has bought a new Ford auto.

C. L. Simpson has sold his farm to H. E. Hutchins.

Mrs. Martha Osterlander of Brooklyn, New York, is boarding with Mrs. Jane Newell.

C. A. Damon and wife of Andover were in town, Sunday.

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